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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING WOUND DRAINAGE  
SYSTEMS**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2009 in the above-styled patent application, please note the restriction election as indicated hereunder, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111 as indicated, and consider the appended remarks.

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**Restriction Election**

Pursuant to Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute Invention II, Claims 1-20 and 22, drawn to a suspension apparatus, without traverse. There is no change to inventorship.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional application for Invention I, reading on Claim 21.